



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MEYER et al.

Art Unit: 1645

Application No.: 09/284,233

Examiner: V. Portner

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 100564-09008

For: HELICOBACTER PYLORI LIVE VACCINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 19, 2002

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to reply to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002, for two (2) months from June 18, 2002 to August 19, 2002 (August 18, 2002 being a Sunday).

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to cover the cost of the small entity extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 100564-09008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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